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## SALARY CUT, CITY FATHERS' LATEST PLAN

Retrenchment to Amount of  
\$93,000 Brings Out New  
Idea at Sunday Meeting

NECESSITY OF LETTING  
OUT MANY MEN AVERTED

Slash of 10 per Cent Is To Be  
Made in Almost Every En-  
velope in all Depts.

A totally new scheme to cut down  
\$93,000 in the expenses of the city and  
county was agreed upon at a meeting  
of the supervisors yesterday which  
lasted several hours.

A 10 per cent cut is to be made in  
the salaries of all city and county em-  
ployees, with a few exceptions, who re-  
ceive over \$50 a month. This scheme,  
worked out by Supervisor M. C. Pa-  
checo, was gone over and approved at  
the meeting yesterday, and an amend-  
ed budget, providing for the cuts is  
expected to be introduced tonight  
when the city fathers convene again.

By means of this cut, 38 city and  
county employees who were to be let  
out, will retain their places, and \$51,-  
758 will be saved by the city and  
county in the next nine months. All  
the supervisors present—Pacheco, Mc-  
Clellan, Wolter, Hardesty and Mark-  
ham—approved the new scheme. Wol-  
ter at the last moment opposing it.

The road and engineering depart-  
ment and the Kapiliolani park employ-  
ees are the ones exempted from the cut.  
For the nine months the reductions  
will mean a saving of \$51,758, and for  
the three months of this period, \$21,-  
395. The saving in donations and the  
elimination of a city and county nurse  
will add \$8,775 for the three months.

By following out the scheme out-  
lined by Supervisor Pacheco, which  
calls for all road work in the next  
period to be done out of money in the  
permanent improvement fund, a  
saving for the nine months will  
amount to \$38,758, which is \$5000 in  
excess of the amount needed to meet  
the deficit. Forty-seven thousand dol-  
lars will be saved out of the general  
fund by this transfer.

Under the old scheme, which called  
for the elimination of 38 city and county  
employees, a saving of \$58,818 would  
have been made in the nine months,  
but in making it a risk of crippling  
the departments was incurred.

The old scheme also called for the  
transfer of all road work from the  
general fund to the permanent im-  
provement fund, and in addition to  
eliminating employees, it cut down the  
maintenance allowances of the differ-  
ent departments. The budget, as  
agreed upon now, only touches the  
maintenance appropriations lightly.  
The garbage department is reduced  
from \$2000 a month to \$1750, the elec-  
tric light department, from \$1000 to  
\$600, and the fire department from  
\$700 to \$500.

This new plan does away with the  
necessity of discharging any men. Be-  
fore, it was agreed that the following  
should be let out: six firemen, 10  
handmen, three interpreters, 13 police-  
men, one auditor's clerk, one county  
clerk's clerk, one meat inspector and  
one milk inspector, two garbage fee  
collectors and one plumbing inspector.  
The supervisors are meeting this  
afternoon, once more going over the  
budget and attempting to get it settled  
that it may be introduced at the meet-  
ing this evening. Supervisor Petrie,  
who was not present at the caucus yester-  
day, is on hand this afternoon and is  
voicing some opposition to the per-  
centage cut plan. Other opposition,  
too, is asserting itself.

Chief of the Fire Department  
Charles Thurston spoke against the  
percentage plan. He told the super-  
visors frankly that he is opposed to  
it, and would rather eliminate than  
cut; but agreed to abide by their de-  
cision. The majority of the board, de-  
spite Petrie's objections, is in favor  
up to this time at least, of Pacheco's  
plan.

It seems likely now that the board  
will agree to a 10 per cent cut in the  
payroll appropriations for the depart-  
ments, and leave it with the depart-  
ment heads whether to reduce the sal-  
aries or eliminate, or both.

## Postmastership of Honolulu Not Yet Decided Upon

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—  
Charles Barron, today, held a long  
conference with Secretary of the In-  
terior Franklin K. Lane, during which  
he explained in detail Governor Pink-  
ham's views relative to the land sit-  
uation in Hawaii, particularly concern-  
ing homesteading.

The political conference with Post-  
master-general Burleson and First As-  
sistant Postmaster-general Roper took  
place according to schedule, with no  
definite results reached.

C. S. ALBERT.

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## AD CLUB PROVES TOO MUCH FOR JUPITER PLUVIUS

Garden Island Residents Regal Hosts to Visiting Honolulu Delegation



The accompanying photograph shows the members of the Honolulu Ad Club, their ladies and the Kaui entertainers assembled at Walter McBryde's beach residence at Lualaba.

—Photo by R. J. Baker.

## JEFF McCARN OF OPINION LOCAL PROPERTY OWNERS WOULD "HOLD-UP" GOVT.

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Every indication here points to the abandonment of the Mahuka site for the erection of a federal building in Honolulu. It is held by treasury department officials that the owners of the additional ground required have taken advantage of their opportunity and made the prices prohibitive.

Assistant Secretary Newton and his subordinates have determined to make a careful investigation of all the sites available for the new structure. After the necessary data has been collected the matter will be presented to the board of the board of supervisors. The financial need of the committee at this time was broached at a meeting of the members Friday afternoon, and it now is intimated that, if no other plan can be devised, the committee probably will call on the Ad Club for assistance in asking the public to donate \$250 a month until the next meeting of the legislature.

When seen on the matter this morning, Secretary H. P. Wood had no statement to make, having turned the entire problem over to Ed Towse, chairman of the committee. Mr. Towse pointed out that a step will have to be taken at once, or else it will be necessary that the San Francisco office close. The San Francisco office now is costing the committee \$600, \$250 of which is going for rent alone, he said. The committee has never been opposed to paying this rental on account of the fact that the office is located on what is perhaps the best site in the Coast city, being in the center of the shopping, theater and business district.

It is the idea of the members of the committee, as well as a number of local business men, that speedy action should be taken in the matter. Per-  
mit me also to thank you, on behalf of the delegate, for your hearty cooperation, and for your endeavors to further a good cause.

"With regard to the matter of the proposed regulations respecting the importation of bananas and pineapples into this country, would state, that in company with Judge Ballou, I appeared before the federal horticultural board, calling its attention to the sentiments expressed in your letter and cable, and urging that no drastic action be taken. We were assured that all the board proposed to do at present was to take over the control of the work now being carried on with regard to the inspection and certification of these fruits. Therefore, there need be no apprehension, at present, on that score."

C. S. ALBERT.

## Newton Takes McCarn's View

John R. Desha, secretary to Delegate Kuhio, has addressed a communication to the Merchants' Association, anent the Mahuka site, in which he states that Assistant Secretary Newton is inclined to back Jeff McCarn in his view of "exorbitant prices." The letter follows:

"In a talk with Assistant Secretary Newton, he told me that he was inclined to take Mr. McCarn's view as to the exorbitant prices awarded the owners. In fact, he intimated that the Mahuka site might have to be abandoned if in the estimation of the department, the awards were too high. He is to have an interview with Secretary McAdoo, either today or tomorrow, or the first of next week, at which meeting he expects that the secretary will come to some decision as to what course to pursue. "I do not want to see the Mahuka site abandoned, hence the cable urging you to communicate your views to the secretary of the treasury. What we need now is cooperation among the different organizations and the public with a view of presenting a united front in order to impress upon the officials here that Honolulu wants a site in keeping with the kind of building which the supervising archi-

## CAPT. COOK LANDMARK FOUND ON KAUAI BY JAMES A. WILDER

James A. Wilder, boy scout commis-  
sioner, made a discovery while ram-  
bling in the hills on the outskirts of  
Waimea during the Ad Club's trip to  
Kauai. He succeeded in locating the  
most westerly landmark ever made by  
a white man—the broad English  
arrow carved on a smooth, flat rock  
by Captain Cook when that personage  
secured the latitude and longitude of  
the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Wilder, be-  
ing a fellow of the Royal Geographic  
Society, naturally was interested, and  
at the request of the Star-Bulletin, pre-  
pared the following brief history:

"In 1778 Captain Cook took ob-  
servations at Waimea, Kauai, to de-  
termine the latitude and longitude of  
"Atoli." (To this old buccanier O was  
not, and I was "eye.") In 1873 the  
Transit of Venus expedition began to  
arrive. The English contingent set  
up its camp at Waimea. The mem-  
bers agreed to be shown "Cook Broad  
Arrow." No one had any notion of  
such a mark. After a long search an

to a flat stone on the cliff west of  
the river, and there it was.  
"Mr. Gay verified the above ac-  
count. This arrow is about seven inches  
long and points due West. It is in  
the kuleana of Mr. Brant, where we  
saw it yesterday. It is the oldest  
mark of the white race west of the  
Mississippi river. California had not  
been 'discovered' nor had Puget  
Sound when it was made."  
"To the sentimentalist this mark  
of the British empire evokes a vision  
of the great navigator clearer than  
does the column at Kealahou bay.  
That is of recent erection and prob-  
ably is not in the right place. But  
Cook himself took these observations  
at Waimea, and marked 'his stand-  
ard' from this spot he could see the grass-  
house village of 'Wymeah' and the  
earliest extant print of Hawaiian life  
is the sketch of Waimea by the art-  
ist of the expedition, showing the  
aboriginals walking about the place,  
the men in malos and the women in

## PROMOTIONISTS MAY ASK PUBLIC TO GIVE FUNDS

Unless Present Deficit Is Made  
Up San Francisco Office May  
Be Closed, Is Rumor

How to raise \$250 a month to cover  
a deficit, resulting from the recent  
retrenchment policy of the city and  
county, wherein the office may cease  
to be a beneficiary of the board of su-  
pervisors, is the problem now facing  
the Hawaii Promotion committee, and  
one which is looked upon by the mem-  
bers of that organization as being ser-  
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## ALL-CHINESE WIN SIX OF SEVEN GAMES PLAYED ON MAINLAND

Advices from the All-Chinese team,  
now touring the mainland, tell of vic-  
tory upon victory, the only defeat the  
boys having met being at the hands  
of the University of California.  
The standing of the team to date is:  
University of California, lost, 2 to 3.  
Bakersfield, Cal., won, 8 to 1.  
Occidental, Los Angeles, won, 6 to 4.  
Yuma, Arizona, won, 9 to 3.  
University of Arizona, Tucson, won,  
10 to 1.  
University of Arizona, 2nd game,  
won, 21 to 8.  
El Paso, Texas, won, 12 to 4.

## 'BOOST' IS THE KEYNOTE OF TRIP TO GARDEN ISLAND

Ad Club Membership Consider-  
ably Augmented, Incidental-  
ly, While on Travels

Kauai has roads, roads, roads.  
You bet your bottom dollar she  
has roads.  
She had the money and she wel-  
comed Ad Club men.  
And she knew just when,  
We ride along o'er miles of  
ground and glide along  
again;  
Sure, she has roads, roads, roads.  
Even Petrie says that she has  
roads so fine,  
And there's no use denying,  
It seems just like flying—  
On her roads, roads, roads.

(Ad Club song dedicated to Ka-  
nai. Tune: "Row, Row, Row.")

By H. D. CASE

It was a great excursion!  
That is the opinion of those who  
participated in the Honolulu Ad  
Club's trip to Kauai.

One could write a volume about it  
and still not do it full justice.  
The beauty of the project was that  
everything was delightfully informal.  
In other words, the Honoluluans pro-  
vided themselves "good mixers."

Too false praise cannot be ex-  
tended the residents of the Garden  
Island for their hospitality, their  
courtesy and their good-fellowship.  
A statement by Governor L. E. Pink-  
ham at the chowder at Lihue Satur-  
day evening struck home when he  
said:

"A country with such a booster or-  
ganization as the Honolulu Ad Club,  
whose creed contains no such word  
as 'fail,' to back it up, should have no  
fear of a financial or any other de-  
pression."

Kauai, the island of hospitable peo-  
ple, beautiful scenery and good roads,  
doubtless will be a long time recover-  
ing from the invasion of the Ad Club  
delegation, 82 strong. Although for  
several hours after the landing of the  
invaders at Waimea, Jupiter Pluvius  
threatened to put an abrupt stop to  
the plans for jollification and the es-  
tablishment of a greater degree of  
good fellowship, the dauntless spirit  
of the Ad Club, backed by countless  
evidences of good will from the Gar-  
den Islanders, won from the elements  
in a stubborn fight for supremacy  
and as a result, Honolulu and Kauai  
now are linked more strongly by the  
bonds of friendship. Also, prominent

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## JEFF McCARN RECOMMENDS MEN FOR LOCAL BENCH, SAYS RUMOR

That United States District At-  
torney Jeff McCarn has fully deter-  
mined to take an active hand in territorial  
court affairs and has already forward-  
ed to Attorney-general McRynolds  
recommendations of certain local men  
for the vacancies on the circuit court  
benches, is the substance of a report  
that has gained both circulation and  
credence the last few days.

Asked point-blank last Saturday  
morning whether he had sent forward  
such recommendations, the federal dis-  
trict prosecutor declined either to con-  
firm or deny the rumor, saying only  
that he is "not at liberty to discuss  
the subject at the present time."

The story heard last Saturday was  
to the effect that recommendations  
had been made by him for several, if  
not more, than the number of vacan-  
cies. While the names supposed to have been sent  
were not given, the rumor had it that  
that of Judge William J. Robinson, of  
the third division of the First circuit  
was not included, although that of  
Judge William L. Whitney, of the sec-  
ond division of the same circuit, was  
included. Governor Pinkham recom-  
mended both these jurists for reap-  
pointment some time ago.

It is thought the delay in Washing-  
ton following the governor's endorse-  
ment may have given rise to the story,  
as, indicating that further investiga-  
tion is sought by the attorney-general  
and that he has turned to his recent  
appointee in the local federal court as  
his adviser. The reason for the the-  
ory that McCarn has failed to recom-  
mend Judge Robinson's reappointment

## PREMIER ASQUITH TO TAKE OVER WAR SECRETARYSHIP DURING GREAT EMERGENCY

Announcement of Retirement to Assume Arduous Duties  
Brings Forth Cheers from Supporters—Home Secretary  
McKenna Assumes Premiership — Leader of House of  
Lords May Quit

[Associated Press Cable]

LONDON, March 30.—Premier Asquith, today, astounded Parliament by  
the announcement that after mature consideration he had decided, al-  
though reluctantly, that it is his duty considering the present great  
public emergency to assume, personally, the secretaryship of war, suc-  
ceeding Col. J. E. B. Seely, whose resignation, together with those of Field Mar-  
shal Sir John French and Adjutant-general Sir John Ewart, has been finally  
accepted.

In order for Premier Asquith to make this move it will be necessary  
for him to first resign, retire and run for reelection, as the law forbids a  
member of Parliament from holding a salaried government position.

Following the announcement of his stand in this matter, Premier As-  
quith left the house dramatically, while his supporters cheered wildly.

Secretary McKenna Assumes Office

An election will take place in about a fortnight, at which time it will  
become possible for Premier Asquith to assume the arduous duties of  
the job he has inflicted upon himself.

Home Secretary McKenna will assume the premiership.  
Viscount Morley, government leader in the house of lords, is expected  
to resign, he having been instrumental in the drafting of Colonel Seely's of-  
fending additions regarding the Ulster service.

Balfour to Enter Fight

LONDON, March 30.—Arthur Balfour, once prime minister and also  
formerly unionist leader in the house of commons, will take a very promi-  
nent part in the negotiations for the settlement of the Irish question. He  
acquired a very extensive knowledge of the situation during his term as chief  
secretary for Ireland, and he has had experience in the handling of delicate  
political problems, not the least of which was that arising over the split  
in the unionist party over tariff reform.

When an agreement on the Irish question was first mooted last year  
Bonar Law, the present unionist leader, immediately called Mr. Balfour to  
his assistance. Soon after the opening of parliament Mr. Balfour had a  
long audience with the king and has been keeping in close touch with the  
leaders at Westminster.

## J. Ham Lewis Predicts that Japan Would Seize Hawaii If U. S. Intercedes in Mexico

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 30.—Discussing the Panama canal tolls  
legislation, Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois today stated that if the  
United States intervened in Mexico, Japan would seize Hawaii and the Phil-  
ippines, while Russia would seize Alaska. With the result that the Panama  
canal would remain unfinished, owing to the fact that the army and navy  
would be divided in the defense of the nation. He stated that he believed  
that even England was becoming unsympathetic.

## Wilson Denies Bargain with England in Canal Tolls Case

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Denying any bargain with Great  
Britain, President Wilson, today, stated that the Panama canal tolls con-  
troversy has reached a stage where its opponents foreseeing defeat com-  
mence an attack upon the integrity of the government's chief executive,  
hoping thereby to cloud the issue in a personal fight.

Sir Edward Grey Denies Bargain

[Associated Press Cable]

LONDON, March 30.—Sir Edward Grey echoes the remarks of President  
Wilson in an emphatic denial of any bargain between the United States  
and Great Britain, over the Panama canal tolls.

## Villa's Successes Not So Great As Reported, Rumor

[Associated Press Cable]

EL PASO, Texas, Mar. 30.—General Villa, leader of the rebel troops  
around Torreon, is silent, but numerous unofficial advices received here  
indicate that his losses during the past week have been enormous. It is  
also stated that his reports of his successes were overestimated. How-  
ever, there is no official news at hand.

## Prince Defies Emperor

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

TOKIO, Japan, Mar. 30.—Prince Iyesaki Tokugawa, president of the  
house of peers, has declined the emperor's request that he form a new  
cabinet.

## Stanford Beats California

[Associated Press Cable]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Stanford University baseball team de-  
feated the University of California in a closely contested game played at  
Palo Alto Saturday. Score, Stanford 6, California 5.

## Alaska, 47 Years Ago and Today

[Associated Press]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.

THEN	NOW
Forty-seven years ago today the United States purchased Russian America, a tract as large as the At- lantic states put together, for \$7,200,- 000. The bargain was widely ridi- culed. The tract was called "Sew- ard's Ice Box," after Secretary of State Seward who was largely respon- sible for the purchase. The United States gave it the name Alaska—a corruption of the native Al-ay-eska, meaning "a great country." The in- habitants numbered a few hundred whites and a few thousand natives. There were no roads, commerce was confined to fishing and sealing, to the extent of \$2,000,000 a year. The people laughed, but Secretary Seward did with the prediction that another gen- eration would say the purchase of Alaska was the greatest accomplish- ment of his administration.	Today the resources of Alaska are still unknown, but the people think so well of "Seward's Ice Box" that their congress has voted and their president signed a bill for the ex- penditure of \$35,000,000 in the build- ing of 1,000 miles of railway in Alaska. Today Alaska buys some \$20,000,000 worth of goods from the United States every year, and it sends about the same amount of merchandise to the states. In addition there has been a yearly production of nearly \$20,000, 000 in gold from Alaska. The popu- lation, as taken in the last census, over 36,000 whites and 28,000 natives. Over 4,000 miles of wire communica- tion have been established, and some 500 miles of railway already built, as well as over 3,000 miles of highway and trails.